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SUBJECT: CAMBODIANS REPORTEDLY LAUNCH OFFENSIVE ON RESISTANCE GROUPS

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1. KC APPEAR TO HAVE LAUNCHED OFFENSIVE TO REMOVE RESISTANCE GROUPS LOCATED ALONG THAI BORDER IN BATTAMBANG PROVINCE. PRESS HAS CARRIED REPORTS FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS OF "MOBILIZATION" OF KC FORCES IN THE AREA AND MOVEMENT OF EIGHT OR MORE CAMBODIAN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, APC'S WERE HEADED TOWARD THAILAND'S PONG NAM RONG DISTRICT OF CHANTHABURI PROVINCE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ONE ENTIRE RESISTANCE GROUP OF 100 CAMBODIANS QUIETLY ENTERED ARANYAPRATHET REFUGEE CAMP JANUARY 11-12, COMING FROM AREA TO THE SOUTH AND SUFFERING FROM MALARIA. THAI MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTEDLY VISITED THE REFUGEE CAMP AND INSPECTED THE NEW ARRIVALS ONE STORY HAS IT THAT A THAI LUMBER TRUCK WHICH KC SEIZED IN CAMBODIAN TERRITORY PINPOINTED
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LOCATION OF GROUP'S CAMP.

3. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (REFS), THERE ARE SEVERAL RESISTANCE GROUPS LOCATED IN THE AREA KC ARE APPARENTLY PENETRATING. IF PAST PRACTICE IS ANY GUIDE, GROUPS WILL MOVE BACK INTO THAILAND WHILE KC OCCUPY AREA, THEN RETURN AFTER KC HAVE MOVED OUT.

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